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In re Application of:)
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Application No: 09/753,327) Art Unit: 2811
Filed: December 30, 2000)
For: Socket and Package Power/Ground)
Bar Apparatus That Increases Current)
Carrying Capacity Resulting In Higher)
IC Power Delivery)

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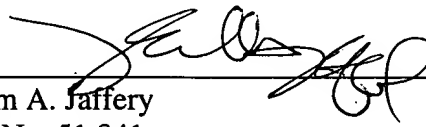
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Respectfully submitted,
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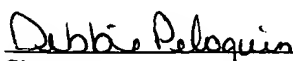
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